

**South Bend Police Department  
701 West Sample Street  
South Bend, Indiana 46601**

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Tuesday, February 20, 2007**

**Fifth Annual South Bend Police Department Awards Ceremony**

*South Bend*— More than 130 officers, civilians and community members will be honored **Sunday, February 25, 2007**, at the fifth annual South Bend Police Department (SBPD) Awards Ceremony. SBPD Chief Thomas Fautz and City of South Bend Mayor Stephen Luecke will present the awards and share stories about those who went above and beyond the call of duty in 2006. Captain Terry Young will serve again this year as emcee, and a multimedia presentation will enhance the event.

**Located at the Cyber Café at Ivy Tech State College, 220 Dean Johnson Boulevard, the special occasion will begin at 4:00 p.m.** Awards will include the Chief's Awards of Valor and Merit, the South Bend Police Medal, Lifesaving, Community Problem-Solving and Community Oriented Policing. Several other commendations and special recognition will be given for police, volunteer and community services. And nearing the end of the approximate hour-long ceremony, the 2006 "Officer of the Year" will be revealed—chosen from the past year's "Officer(s) of the Month.

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